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Title: ASSOCIATING ANNOTATIONS  
WITH A CONTENT SOURCE

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COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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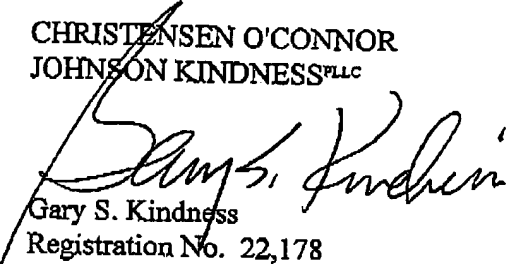
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Respectfully submitted,

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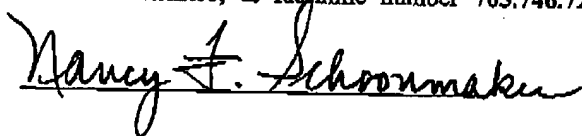
  
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: